

Application no. 10/706,611
Amendment dated: May 14, 2004

REMARKS

Correction to the Cross Reference required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78

This continuation application was filed November 12, 2003. The application as filed included a cross-reference claiming benefit of the earlier filing date of earlier filed applications in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. On the filing receipt provided for the application (a copy of which is enclosed), it was noted that the description of

"application serial number 09/239, 002, filed January 27, 1999, now U.S. Patent number 6,023,500, which is a *divisional* of application serial number 08/846,155, filed April 27, 1997, now U.S. Patent number 5,881,138" (*emphasis added*)

is not consistent with PTO records.

After review of the PTO PAIR entries, the cross-reference to the prior applications has been corrected by this paper to correctly identify application serial number 09/239, 002 as a continuation of application serial number 08/846,155. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested in order to correctly identify the relationship among the priority applications. No new matter is added by this amendment. Further, since the reference required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2) was included in the specification and was recognized by the PTO as shown by its inclusion on the filing receipt, no petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a) is required to correct the inconsistency.

Correction to the Title of the Application

On the corrected filing receipt provided for the application and dated April 15, 2004, (a copy of which is enclosed), the title of the application is incorrectly listed as "Method and system for detecting a change in at least one telecommunication rate plan." Correction of the title to

--METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING A CHANGE IN AT LEAST ONE
TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICE RATE PLAN--

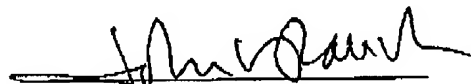
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No new matter is added by this amendment.

With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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